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From:

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Sent:

Monday, August 08, 2011 12:44 PM

To:

'John Edwards'

Subject:

RE: PSC Website Comments: Duke Energy rate increase

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Dear Mr. Edwards,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Deborah Easterling Administrative Assistant PSC SC MAIL / DMS

From: John Edwards [mailto:john@assurance-south.com]

Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 11:27 AM

To: Contact

Subject: PSC Website Comments: Duke Energy rate increase

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Duke Energy's request for a 15% rate increase. Such an increase in a commodity which all citizens depend on, in the current economic climate, would be unconscionable. Duke Energy and its stockholders are not suffering undue hardship because of their investment in new facilities; the company is still profitable.

I appreciate your consideration of my opinion.

John Edwards 168 Brookgreen Drive Inman, SC 29349